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Title: Distributed Simulation
System Having Phases of a
Timestep

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
January 3, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 3, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.